

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled CONSTRUCTED WETLANDS SYSTEM TREATMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD, the specification of which:

X is attached hereto.

— was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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			<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

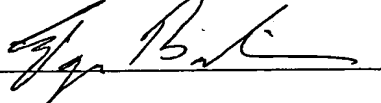
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to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. It is requested that all communications be directed to Gerald S. Geren at Lee, Mann, Smith, McWilliams, Sweeney & Ohlson, P.O. Box 2786, Chicago, Illinois 60690-2786, telephone number (312) 368-1300.

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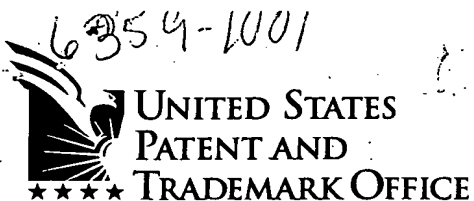
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**Gerald S. Geren**

*Gerald S. Geren*

**May 1, 2002**

Name of Person Signing

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**ASSIGNMENT**

Sole Inventorship

WHEREAS, Edgar Beaulieu hereinafter called the "Assignor", has invented a new and useful CONSTRUCTED WETLANDS SYSTEM, TREATMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD, for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by them on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Aquascape Designs, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Illinois having a principal office and place of business at 1200 Nagel Blvd. Batavia, Illinois 60510 hereinafter called the "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, the application above identified, and in, to and under Letters Patent which may be obtained for said invention, as hereinafter more fully set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and application hereinabove identified, and any Letters Patent of the United States that may issue for said invention as well as all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions and reissues thereof, and any Letters Patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which any and all of said Letters Patent for said invention that may issue.

And the said Assignor does hereby covenant and agree, for himself and his legal representatives, that they will assist the said Assignee in the prosecution of the application herein identified; in the making and prosecution of any other applications for Letters Patent that the said

Assignee may elect to make covering the invention herein identified, as hereinbefore set forth, including any application for reissue, application for reexamination, or any proceeding in the United States Patent and Trademark Office affecting said invention, investing in the said Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other applications and Letters Patent; and in the prosecution of any interference or reexamination which may arise involving said invention, or any application or Letters Patent herein contemplated; and that they will execute and deliver to the said Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the said Assignee to fully carry out the terms of this assignment.

And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent to the said Assignee in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hands on the date indicated below.

Dated: 4-30-02 Edgar Beaulieu  
Edgar Beaulieu

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NOTARY

Before me personally appeared Edgar Beaulieu, who is personally known to me and whose name is subscribed to the above and foregoing instrument, and acknowledge that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument for the uses and purposes herein set forth this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002.

Dawn Bowgren  
Notary Public

